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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Williams et al.
Serial No.: 10/080,417
Confirmation No.: 9906
Filed: February 22, 2002
For: Locking Mechanism for Disk Drive Carrier System

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on April 4, 2002, applicant herewith submits the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-captioned application. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.

Applicant also submits Formal Drawings as required..

Enclosed is form PTO/SB/22 requesting to extend the period for filing a reply and Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the declaration surcharge fee and one month extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that might be due to Deposit Account No. 15-0160.

Respectfully,

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I hereby certify that this paper and the attachments named herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, DC 20231 on June 6, 2002

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Date of Signature

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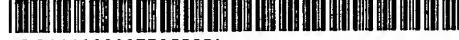
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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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